

## Zone G Report – Lion Eric Warner

We have 4 Clubs in our Zone:

Bracknell Forest

Reading

Woodley and Earley

Wokingham.

All the Clubs are active, enthusiastic, and doing their best in difficult times to enhance the charitable reputation of their individual Clubs.

Bracknell Forest have kept very active with their 13 members and some standout items include raising £1500.00 for a public access defibrillator for the Lexicon and donating £1500.00 of toys for the Bracknell Sensory Toy library.

Wokingham are a very vibrant Club of 35 members who have developed a lot of online quizzes including 'the Great Woky Pub quiz' held on Facebook. Proceeds from these monthly quizzes will go to charities conforming with the five Lions Global causes including support for Cancer treatment, Vision, Diabetes Environment and Hunger.

Woodley and Earley Lions Club are doing a great job of keeping productive during lockdown. Val Oakley (President) joined Reading Lions for a recent Club meet on zoom. They have done lots of administration including gaining charitable incorporation, registering as a new charity for HMRC and Gift Aid. They have joined Amazon smile for donations and use CAF for online payments. They have recruited a new auditor and upgraded their accounts system. They are upgrading their website and starting getting food boxes set up ( as Reading Lions have done successfully) in their locality ,and are starting to organise their Fireworks 2021 event. A sponsored walk (Walktober) raised nearly £3000.00.

Reading are another very vibrant Club in Zone G, with over 30 members and have attracted several new members during lockdown. They have initiated 'Food Hero donation drop off boxes' and 'Round up for Reading' - both of which have benefited many needy people through appropriate local organisations. The very effective 'Lions Den' is back this month where the Club has earmarked up to £10,000.00 to donate to successful applicants. They are also committing to another prostate awareness day on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and the organisation committee for the Fireworks event 2021 on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November has started to meet.